

Items Excluded from the City's Recycling Collection

- Any item not specifically listed under 'Recycling Collection'.
- Containers with foods or liquids.
- Containers that contained hazardous materials such as oil or antifreeze.
- Styrofoam, aluminum foil, pie tins.
- Plastic wrap, plastic bags, flower pots, hoses, mirrors or plastic toys.
- Scrap metal, plastic furniture or batteries.
- Pet waste or yard waste.

For more information please contact the Public Works Department at 440-775-7218; office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon. – Fri.

Information, news updates and forms can be found on the City's website under Public Works, *Refuse & Recycling*.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions please email: Recycling@cityofoberlin.com or call Lori at 440-935-0096.

Collection is available for elderly or infirm residents. Please call the Public Works Department for more information.

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Additional recycling drop-off options:

- Please continue to support the Paper Retriever program by recycling **office paper, magazines, newspaper, paperback books, catalogs, shredded paper in clear plastic bags, school paper, junk mail and phone books** in the green & yellow bins throughout Oberlin.
- **Plastic bags & film packaging wraps** – IGA, Walmart, Kohl's, and Giant Eagle stores accept plastic grocery bags, newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, bread & produce bags; snacks & beverage case wraps, paper towel, bathroom tissue and diaper wraps. **Bags & film wraps must be clean & dry.**
- **Household hazardous waste, electronics, fluorescent lamps, bulbs, tubes, ballasts, scrap tires, ink/toner cartridges, rechargeable batteries, and much more** can be dropped-off and recycled at the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District *Collection Center*, 540 S. Abbe Road, Elyria; 440-329-5440.
- **Styrofoam – Not recyclable curbside.** Packing peanuts, air bags & bubble wrap can be taken to any UPS store for reuse. Styrofoam food containers are not recyclable due to contamination. **No type of Styrofoam is recyclable through the city's commercial or residential recycling program.**
- **Motor oil, brake, hydraulic, power steering & transmission fluids** – Advance Auto Parts, up to five gallons per drop.
- **Furniture and seasonal clothing** – Oberlin Community Services, 440-774-6579. Goodwill Industries of Lorain County, 440-244-3174.



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City of Oberlin



Residential Refuse & Recycling Guidelines



General Information

Recycling Subscription, Opt-In program:

Residential customers may subscribe to participate in the City's curbside recycling collection program. All participants shall abide by the recycling collection rules published by the City and sign a Recycling Pledge in order to opt-in. Bi-weekly curbside recycling collection will be provided using the City's carts only. Cart serial numbers have been recorded for inventory control. Carts remain the property of the City and may not be removed from the residence. If you move or sell your house, the cart must remain at the current location. Lost or stolen carts may become the property owner's responsibility.

NEW Day of Collection: Tuesday – Thursday, 52 weeks a year, including all holidays.

Time of Collection: Place carts no earlier than 12:00 p.m. on the day before collection and no later than 6 a.m. on collection day.

Container Placement: Place carts within 3 feet of the curb and **at least 5 feet apart, with the wheels facing your house.** Do not place carts near trees, mailboxes or other fixed objects.

Cart care is the resident's responsibility.

Refuse Collection

A 64-gallon cart with a black lid has been provided for your garbage and refuse. Only these containers can be used for weekly collection.

Trash must be bagged before placing in your refuse cart.

Materials NOT permitted in cart:

- Hazardous, toxic or infectious waste
- Explosives or flammables
- Hot ashes
- Large car parts, tires, batteries, etc.
- No recyclable materials after July 1, 2015

Additional Services

Additional Carts: A second 64-gallon cart is available upon request. The monthly fee to service a cart is \$10.00; two carts are \$15.00.

Temporary Dumpsters: The City provides temporary dumpster service. Please contact the Public Works Department for more information.

Expanded Free Large Trash Pick-up: Each residential property is entitled to two scheduled large trash collections per year of up to four cubic yards each (12' long x 3' wide x 3' high). Call the Public Works Department to schedule.

Recycling Subscription, Opt-In Collection

A 64-gallon cart with a blue lid has been provided for all your recyclable materials. All subscribers must first sign the City's [Recycling Pledge](#).

NO SORTING – *Place recyclables loose and un-bagged in your recycling cart.*

- **Plastic:** #1 and #2 only. Beverage bottles & jugs, detergent, soap and shampoo bottles including plastic lids – empty, rinse and flatten
- **Aluminum, Steel & Bi-metal:** food & beverage cans and lids, opened with a can opener or pull-top ring.
- **Mixed Paper:** including newspaper & inserts, magazines, junk mail, phonebooks, boxboard, paper bags, TP & paper towel tubes.
- **Cardboard:** emptied and broken down.

Empty and flatten all boxes. Plastic lids can be recycled inside its plastic container or flatten container and replace lid back on. No straws.

IMPORTANT: Do not jam or overstuff items into your recycling cart.